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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Genichi Taguchi et al.

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Examiner: Tung S. Lau

For: MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS METHOD AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

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